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Announce that they have admitted into partner-ship Messrs. GEORGE OLIVER MAY and CHARLES J. MARR, who have been for many years associated with them as Managers.

GRAINS CLOSE WEAKER UNDER SELLING PRESSURE.

OUTSIDE DEMAND IS QUITE LIGHT.

Corn Is the Weaker Grain on Heavy Receipts and Profit-Taking.

Trading in the local grain market was light yesterday and most operators were on the selling side. Wheat lost a portion of Friday's gains and corn broke sharply under pressure of well-sustained liquidation for the accounts of profit-takers and outside speculators. Local and primary receipts were heavy, though it was reported that the roads were in bad condition in many sections.

Hides.

Dry staady. Dry flint-Texas heavy 14c; Texas sverage 13%c; Texas light 11%fl2c, fallen 12%0 15c; native and Arkansas 12%c; No. 1 native 19%c. No. 2 native 11%c Dry-salted-Round 19%c; salt-ed No. 1 11%c; salted No. 2 10%c. Horse hide dry 10%c. Selected No. 1 11%c; salted No. 2 10%c. Horse hide for the ready were in bad condition in many sections. There was very little cash buying, and not much of an export inquiry.

May wheat opened 1-18c off at 83½c and closed %c off at 83½c83c bid. July opened isc off at 76½c and closed %c off at 76½c bid.

May corn opened isc up at 62½c and closed 1½c off at 61½c bid. July opened ½c off at 61½c off at 61½c.

May oats opened ½c off at 61½c and closed %c up at 44%c. little cash buying, and

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts 22 cars local and 2 cars through No. 2 red sold, delivered E. elde, at 85c and for this side 844c bid; No. 2 hard sold this side at 75c for Nobraska and 784c this and 79c E. side for Turkey; No. 2 hard spring at 764c and No. 3 do, at 76c this side.

CORN—Cash Market—Receipts 36 cars local and 99 cars through. No. 2 at 85c to 66c this side; No. 3 vellow at 61c, and No. 3 yellow at 61c to 66c E. side, No. 2 white and No. 3 white at 654c to 66c E. side.

The following tables show the range of prices i future and cash grains:

Closed Ranged Closed Ranged Closed Fiday, Saturday, S No. 2 mixed .62 \$14,662 No. 2 white .65 6654 \$1654 No. 3 mixed .69 661 \$1654 No. 4 mixed .691,999 \$15,660 No. 2 white .61,965 \$1555 No. 2 yellow .61,965 \$1555 No. 3 yellow .60 661 \$1 6614 35% (929% 35% (938% 35% (938% 35% (938%) 35% (939%) 35% 27 627% 27% 628% 28% 628% 27%

Stocks of Grain in Store. 2 mixed oats......

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS. Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and

Butter Quotations.

Current receipts at 264c. Received \$25 pkgs. loosi, 111 brough; 425 shipped.
Butter-Steady. Quotations: Creamery-Extra 28c; firsts 24c; seconds 256; Elc. Dairy-Extra 296; firsts 176; Sc. Country-Choice roll 16c; poor to good 148; fisc, Country-Choice roll 16c; poor to good 148; fisc, country-Choice roll 16c; firsts 15c.
Cheese-Jobbing: Twins at 114c; singles 12c; Cheese-Jobbing: Twins at 114c; singles 12c; Cheese-Jobbing: Twins at 114c; singles 12c; Calries 125c; N. Y. small 125c. Limburger 18c. Swiss-Choice 18c; No. 2 128; Limburger 18c. Swiss-Choice 18c; No. 2 128; Limburger 18c. Provintions.

Provintions. Provisions.

Pork—New standard \$15.056716.05 per bbl. in a obbing way.

Lard—Choice steam E. side 9.0714c per lb. in a obbing way. bettle-tendered at \$154754c.

Green Hams—in car lots f. o. h. E. side: Hams—oli 261-54. at \$45c; 186750 at \$6c; akinned hams 16-av. 186750 at 104c; 22634 t 104c; California 65-c; New York shoulders at 105c; California 65-c; New York shoulders at 105c; Tron block del. run-of-house hams at 2c to

at ic.

Sheep at 383%; thin ewes and bucks 262%; spring lambs 41,63%; Weals—Light receipts firmer. Quote: Choice fat at 5c per lb.; fair at 44,63%; heretics, rough, small and thin at 1c to 5c per lb. Heef—On orders: Hbid.—Plate at 38,50; Fulton Market at 110,50; dried sets 12612%; tongues 13c per lb.; insides 13613%; knuckles 123,63%; outside 164,64711c. per lb.; incides 13@13½c; knuckles 12%@13c; outside 16%@13c.
Live Poultry—Hens and mixed chickens at \$c; cld mosters 4c; capons 16@12c; staggs young roosters 7c; broilers 18c. Turkeys—Average receipts 12½c per lb. Geese 4½@5c. Ducks at 16c. Pigeons 11.5; per dez.
Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Choice 9½c; roosters 5c; capons 12@15c. Turkeys—Choice 11½o.
Ducks 11@11½c. All poor atock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal, Geese 5 & 6c.
Rousting Pigs—In demand at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per head.

head.

Fresh Fish-Steady. Quote: Sunfish at 3c; crapple at 5c for small to 8c for large; bass 9c for large. Ite for order size; white bass 2c; for large. Ite for order size; white bass 2c; before large. Ite for order size; white bass 2c; before at 9c; white bass 4c; dressed buffalo gress 4c; dressed buffalo gress 4c; dressed buffalo gress 4c; dressed buffalo gress 4c; sheephead 25c; white perch 3c. Game-Jack snipe 31.50 per doz.

Ducks-Mallard 12.50; blue-wing teal \$2.50; mixed 31.50; canvasbacks 36; redheads \$2.50.

SCRGHUM CANE SEED—Nominal at \$2.50 per 180 lbs.

SORGHUM—Prime new quotable at 20625c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New sugar at 6c to 8c per lb.; Canadian at 14c; maple sirup at 8c to 8c per lb.; Canadian at 14c; maple sirup at 8c to 8c per gal.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at \$5.75 to \$6 bid for prime new. Millet 126210 for Hunsarian or common: German El.5. Cloves pominally at \$8 to \$2.5 for clean, high-grade, red top at \$565.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples—These sold at 4c to 8be for sun-dried quarters, and at 6c to 8c for evaporated rings. Chops at 16114c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at \$2674c.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range as follows: Poplar—i-inch at \$2762s and \$156718; lig-inch at 3156718; lig-inch at \$2850 and \$156718; lig-inch at \$2500; Quarter-inch at \$2762s and \$166718; lig-inch at \$2502s and \$156718; lig-inch at \$2502s and \$150818; lig-inch at \$2502s and \$150818; lig-inch at \$2502s and \$150818; ligextra fancy \$1.262.50; clear \$192.20; low-grade soft winter in jute sks. \$2.562.75; hard winter for learn \$2.562.75; hard winter for jute sks. \$2.562.75; hard winter for learn \$2.562.75; hard Fruits and Vegetables.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands, unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

1 TRAW BERRILES—Forda refrigerator stock office per quart box for choice; Texas slack filled boxes 34.50 for 23-quart case; choice higher. APPLES—Current receipts selling from \$250 to 33 per bbl.; fancy stock higher. From storage Ben Davis held at \$1.25. as to quality, and \$40 4.50 for choice per bbl. in a jobbing way.

1 FARS—California \$1.50\$1.00 per box.

LLMCNS—California on trk. \$3.50 for choice to \$2.50 for fancy and \$4.60 per 10-basket carrier.

New Messina \$252.50 in a jobbing way.

GRAPES—Calimonia \$1.50\$2.60 per box, according to size.

GRAPES—California on trk. \$2.40 del. California navels at \$2.50\$2.65 for choice; seedlings at \$252.5; Florida at \$153.50 for choice; seedlings at \$252.5; Florida at \$152.50 for choice; seedlings at \$252.5; Florida at \$152.50 for choice; seedlings at \$252.5; Florida at \$152.50 per box.

GRANBERRIES—\$50.00 per bbl.; \$1.7592.50 per box.

CRANBERRIES—\$50.00 per bbl.; \$1.7592.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—\$262.50 per crate for Cayenne; PINEAPPLES 1292.25 per crate for Cayenne;
New Hayana \$1.5062.

MALAGA GRAPES-15.5063 per bbl.
COCOANUTS-Seiling by dealers at \$25 per 1.009
-in a small way at \$1 per 100.

BANANAS-On orders at \$4 per 100.

BOTATOES-Quote: Rural on trk. 75675c: fancy \$00952c: poor 70675c. Early Ohio \$1.1061.15;
red cut rose and triumph 75677c.

NEW FOTATOES-Porto Rico \$667 per bbl.
ONIONS-Choice near-by yellow at \$1.60 on trk. \$1.50 del.; white at \$1.50; red globe at \$1.50 \$1.55 in tulk: \$1.60 in sks.

CABRAGE-New York Danish \$2627 del.; domestic lower; red 15c per lb.
TOMATOES-Florida and Cuba at \$2.50 per 6-basket crate; fancy at \$3; Mexican held at \$2.559

floored for but their influence exerted little influence. The market closed steady, 46% points higher.

New Orleans, March 1.—Cotton firm; sales 6.59 bales; ordinary 7 1-160; good ordinary 7 3-160; low middling 7 15-160; middling 840; good middling 840; middling fair 340. Receipts 1.455 balas; stock, 34.27 bales Futures steady: March 5.1685.250; April 8 26,85 250; May 5.456 95.440; June 8.4788.480; July 8.5285.250; Aug. 8.4063.40c; Sept. 883.04c; Oct. 7.5767.25c.

Liverpool, March 1.—Closing: Cottom—Spot limited demand; prices steady. American middling fair 5 1-160; good middling 4 25-25d; low middling fair 5 1-160; good middling 4 25-25d; low middling fair 5 1-160; good middling 4 25-25d; low middling fair 5 1-160; good middling 4 25-25d; low middling fair 5 1-160; good middling a 25-25d; low middling fair 5 1-160; good middling a 25-25d; low middling fair 5 1-160; good middling a 25-26d; good bales, including 4.700 American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 4.700 American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 4.900 American. Putures opened quiet and steady; closed steady. American middling g. 0. c. March 4.7-46d b.; March and Angil 4 37-46d b.; March and Angil 4 37-46d b.; Aug. and June 4 23-46d s.; May and 8.500; Aug. and 8.500; BAUERKRAUT—Handmade \$2.25 per 1/2 bbl. and 34 per bbl. in a jobbing way.
CRANBERRIES—15.5025 per bbl.; \$2.5022.75 per box.
HORSERADISH—15 per bbl. on orders.
PARSNIPS—Northern 12 per bbl. for unwashed;
washed \$1.25 per 's-bbl. sack; home-grown 80c per crate.

HEETS-\$1.10 per 100 lbs.; New Orleans ESCISper doz. hunches; Texas 45G50c per doz. bunches.

GUMBO-Florida \$4 per box.

EGGPLANT-Florida \$1.7565.

KCHLRABI-New Orleans at 40G50c per doz.

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312 NORTH BROADWAY.

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CASTOR OIL—Lots 330 gal. 11½c ib. No. 1 and CASTOR OIL—Lots 330 gal. 11½c ib. No. 1 and CASTOR OIL—Lots 330 gal. 11½c ib. No. 1 and Castor of the control of the

St. Louis Cotton Market.

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PARSLEY-New Orleans at 60@75c per doz. bunches for fancy large curty. GREEN PEPPERS-Florida \$2.10\$4.50 per GREEN FATTERS.

GREEN FATTERS.

SPANISH ONIONS—\$1.65 per crate.

STRING BEANS—Market firm; Florida \$4 per box for wax; \$5 for green. Mexican at \$4 per 6-baket crate.

ENDIVES—\$3.50 per bbl. for choice.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse \$1.75 per doz.;

Florida 10875c per doz. for small.

RADISHES—\$3655c per doz. bunches for New Orleans. Orleans. SQUASH—Porto Rico 12.50 per case. SHALLOTS—30635c per dog. bunches. RHUBARB—Northern hothouse 45.650c per large MUSTARD GREENS-40645c per doz. bunches. MISTARD GREENS-40545c per doz. bunches.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS-in demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sis. 40c; in large sks. 40c; gray 350 in small, 35c in large sks. 50c; gray 350 in small, 35c in large sks.; old white Engage: X 15678bc; XX 10618c; XXXX 10618c; XXXX 56c; chicken 3c; turkey-tall 13c, wing 6c, pointers 3c; wing and sail 1c; wing, tall and pointers 3c; body 2c; duck-white 5c, dark 25c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.-Prime deerskins 30c per 1b.: Texas at 27c; antelope 15c per 1b.; goat 30c each; damaged out.

BEESWAX-Quote at 27c per 1b, for prime.

SHEEP PELIN-Full-wool pelts nominally 56c to 50c; shearings at 5c to 15c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 5c per 1b.

ROOTS-Ginseng at from 33.75 to 34.25; lady slipper at 8c; seneca at 30c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 45c; May apple at 25c; wahoo-bark of root 8c, bark of tree 25c; snake at 32c; black at 4c; angelica at 366c; blood at 25c; black at 4c; angelica at 366c; blood at 25c; black at 4c; angelica at 366c; blood at 25c; black at 4c; angelica at 366c; blood at 25c; black prime in car lots; small and inferior less.

SUNFLOWER SEED-33 per 108 lbs.

LINSEED OIL-Lots 300 gal. 115c lb, No. 1 and

quiet. Corumeal firm. Eye steady: No. 2 West ern 66be f. o. b. afloat. Barley dull. Wheat-Receipts 157,000 bu; exports 114,271 bu; spot steady: No. 2 red 55be f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manutoba 55be f. o. b. afloat; at first a shade lower on large deliveries of March contract wheat, radited with coarse grains, being nelped, also by fears of cold weat—er in wheat belt; in the last ten minutes prices suddenly broke with cearse grains and closed 55c net lower: March 825c July 825d825c. closed 825c dened 15c net lower: March 825c July 825d825c. closed 825c dened 825c sept. 815d845c, closed 825c. Corn—Receipts 4,000 hu; exports 5,150 ho; spot firm: No. 2 25c elevator and 715c f. o. b. afloat; steady during the foremoon was inspired by firm cables and strong buil market; holdings in the trade proved small; the market broke toward the close and left off 55d5c closed 875c. closed 875c. Sept. 855d5dc, closed 875c. Corn. Eccept 875c; July 655d5dc, closed 675c. Sept. 855d5dc, closed 675c. Oats-Receipts 1,63d bu; spot quiet and steady; No. 2 50c; No. 3 45c; No. 2 white 55c; No. 3 45c; No. 3 45c;

bbl; ac per bbl. more this side.

HEMP SEED—Lattest bid at \$3.25 per 190 lbs., pure test.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at \$1.589.1.05; sectich. \$11.589.1.05; seplit. \$1.5991.35; whitppoorwill pease \$2.22.

WHITE HEANS—Hand-picked pea beams in a small way from store at \$1.7891.45 per bu; screened \$1.70 per bu; machine picked \$1.7381.75; Lima beams at \$4.690 per lb; blakeye \$1.25; California pink at \$3.55; lentilis at \$4.690 per bu; screened \$1.70 Toe: May 76\pc Rye firm; No. 1 See Barley steady, No. 2 Sec; sample 55\pmonumers 68\pmonumers 68 S.70c.
Liverpool March 1.—Hams—short cuts, 16 to 18 lbs. quiet, 48s. Lard—Prime Western, in tex., steady; 47s ld. Cheese—American finest white firm, 26s; American finest colored, firm, 26s; St. American finest colored, firm, 26s; No. 2 Northern Tike; No. 1 Northern 128s; No. 2 Northern Tike; No. 1 Northern 128s; May 138s; July 128s; Whest—Cash 63s; La Northern 128s; May 138s; July 128s; White 43s; Milled through. Whisky, on the basis of \$1.30 for finished goods.

The Visible.

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Liverpool. March 1.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions at Liverpool:

Native Cattle Quiet-Steers Lower-Horses and Mules Active.

NATIVE CATTLE Offerings of cattle in the native division amounted to 25 head, made up of adds and ends of buttons stoff is small very

lbs. 1566.56.
Fair to medium shipping steers, 1.300 to 1450 lbs. 1564.
DRESSED BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.
Steers, 1.300 to 1.290 lbs. average, full range, rough to best, \$5.5065.50.
Steers, 1.000 to 1.290 lbs. average, full range, 1466.39 bulk of sales at \$596.
Steers weighing less than 1.000 lbs., full range, 21.5065.75; bulk sold at \$4.2504.75.
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
Feeding steers, fair to choice, 850 lbs. and upward, \$15.064.75, the bulk at \$4.054.70.
Common to choice stockers, \$2.2564.59; bulk at \$1.3564.10.
Stock heffers, full range, \$1.7563.85, and the bulk at \$1.2523.85.
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Each native clows sell at \$4.556.00, but there have been very few on the market.
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The bulk of the Southwest cows sold at \$1.556.50, Medium cows at \$162.75.
Fair cows \$2.5062.
Inferior, light and old cows \$162.
The bulk of the Southwest cows sold at \$1.556.25, and the bulk of all the cows sold at \$1.256.25, and the bulk of all the cows sold at \$1.256.25.
Veal calves, full range, \$2.57.25, per 100 lbs.; burk at \$4.556.25.
Bulk at \$665.50 per 100 lbs., with the bulk at \$2.566.25.
Bulks full range, \$1.2644.25; bulk of sales \$1.5563.55. stocker bulls sold at \$1.564.25, bulk of sales \$1.5563.55. stocker bulls sold at \$1.564.25, bulk of sales \$1.5563.55. Stocker bulls sold at \$1.564.25, bulk of sales \$1.5563.55.

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FINANCIAL.

The directors of the Granite Mountain Oil Co. desire to state that 4 per cent dividend will be declared between April 1st and 10th to all stockholders of record up to that time.

GET IN LINE NOW AT 10 CENTS A SHARE.

Watch for the advance. Take the matter up with our fiscal agent.

Granite Investment and Loan Co., Suite 216-218 Granite Block, ST. LOUIS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

GROUND FIZOR Off. COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of th
Ground Floor Oil Company, held at Beaumont
Tex., February 21, 190, at 3 per cent divident
was declared for February 2, per
Boddets of record February 5, Fec.
J. C. SMYTH, President,
E. A. STERLANG, Secretary,
ALBA HEFWOOD, Treasurer,
Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 21, 182 GROUND PLOOR OIL COMPANY.

good, \$139c190; choice to extra, M69015. Churks;
-1.150 to 1.750 pounds, fair to good, \$55390;
goof to choice, \$8.0919. Chach horses and cobsFair to good, \$149015; choice to extra, \$250359;
Horses for the South-Small, light drivers, fair
to good, \$150961; choice to extra, \$250350; choice
drivers, large, \$25215. Export churks-1.29; to
extra, \$1509120. Business drivers-Fair to good,
\$35390; choice to extra, \$1559120. Sadders for
Southern use-Fair to good, \$55250; choice to
extra, \$1509120. Inferior horses-Common, small
plugs, \$250720; heavy work plugs, \$40350.

MULLS-Friday's departures from the market
reflected a good amount of activity which had
been exercised during the day, particularly on
Southern account. This fairly good exterior demand caused a maintenance of activity in the
commission market and gave sellers the opportunity of disposing of all their consignments.
There were no offerings of any consequence on
the Saturday market and the trade was therefore quet and steady. All together, the week's
market has been more satisfactory than the two
weeks just preceding, in that the demand was
more uniform and consignments were easier negottated.

Mulle quotations (for broke mules, 4 to 7 years

By Telegraph.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Cattle—Receipts 50; caives 50; market steady; native steers 162 625; Texas and Indian steers 1625,152,162 Texas cows 12.594.0; native cows and helfers 1955.0; Stockers and feeders 1955.0;

cepts—Cattle 2.46; hogs 9.321; sheep 2.481 Shipments—Cattle 2.76; hogs 4.199; sheep 502.

The Metal Market.

New York, March 1.—Holders of copper who bought the metal for a speculative deal field a slow demand for the metal, and they are somewhat anxious about selling. Therefore, the market is weak, with reports current that some sales have been made at a trifle under the quoted rates. The official prices, however, stand unchanged. Lake 12½c to 12½c; electrolytic 12½c to 12½c; Lead holds firm and unchanged at 32 to 12½c. Lead holds firm and unchanged at 31.12½. Spelter is also firm, with \$1.25 to \$1.25 to \$1.25 at New York; No. 1 foundry Northern \$1.25 to \$1.25 at New York; No. 1 foundry Northern \$1.55 (912.5) at New York; No. 1 foundry Northern \$1.55 (912.5).

Butter and Cheese.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Butter steady but quite; extra Western creamery \$1.5c; do. nearby prints \$2c. Cheese forn, but quiet; New York full creams fancy small not audied.

Chicago, March 1.—Butter firm; eccameries 18 (925c; dairies 1852c. Chiese firm; at 19542124c.

POULTRY.

Chicago, March 1.—Butter firm; eccameries 18 (925c; dairies 1852c. Chiese firm; fair demand; fresh nearby 26c; do. Western 25c; Southwestern 25c; do. Southern 25c.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Egg firm; fair demand; fresh nearby 26c; do. Western 25c; Southwestern 25c; Chicago, March 1.—Eggs steady; fresh 25c per doz.

Coffee.

Chicago, March t.—Eggs steady; fresh Zie per doz.

Coffee.

New York, March t.—Coffee.—Spai—Rio quiet; Ne. 7 invoice 575c; milk, quiet; Cordova 576126.

The market opened stendy, with prices unchanged to 5 points bildher, the advance being on Jan. only; this was a rather indifferent response to friendly European market advices and moderate receipts in the crop country. Following the call the trading level was about 5 points above last night's bid, but toward the close the market regain worked back under realing was fairly active for a short session. The close was fairly active for a short session. The close was steady with Jan. 5 points higher and other months net unchanged. Total saies were 22,256 bags, including barch at 5.56c. April at 5.56c. May at 5.66c. July at 2.76c. Sent, at 5.56c. Dec. at 5.15c. Jan. at 5.36c. Sent. Sent. at 5.56c. Bec. at 5.15c. Jan. at 5.36c. Sent. Sent. Sent. Sugar.

New York, March 1.—Sugar firm; open ket the 2462 1.15c. open kettle, centrifugal 37312c; centrifugal granulated and whitee, none; vellows 15432 1.3-16c; seconds 24-3324c. Molasses strong; open kettle, none; centrifugal \$318c. Sirup nominal.

Wool.

London, March 1.—The arrivals of wool for the

DIVIDEND ONLY 3 DAYS REMAIN. **GROUND FLOOR** ADVANCES TO \$1.95

Wednesday, March 5, at 6 P. M.

Only a Limited Number of Shares Remain at

REMEMBER: Shares bought at \$1.65 pay nearly 22 % yearly dividend on the money invested-15 TANK CARS Will be in service by March 10th, and contracts are closed to keep 50 tank cars in constant service.

these cars and the stock will double in value.

PROTECT YOUR OWN INTERESTS BY BUYING NOW.

DON'T FORGET: Ground Floor Oil Company has paid 31 per cent in three months and has passed the record of any other Beaumont Co.

Our Spindle Top Land is worth \$75,000 and we have room to drill 14 additional wells. Don't miss the chance to get in at \$1.65.

5,000 SHARES SOLD AT BEAUMONT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, AT \$1.65.

We quote from Beaumont Oil Bulletin, official organ of the Beaumont Oil Exchange and Board of Trade, of Feb. 27:

Ground Floor is on the raise, bids stiff with no offers less than \$1.75; sales on close at \$1.65-5,000 shares.

"My dividends to February 28 were: December, 25 per cent; January, 3 per cent, and February, 3 per cent. Total, 31 per cent in three months."-C. M. Lawson, Ely-Walker's, St. Louis.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS LEE LINE STEAMERS

shows that the total February coinage was 25, 561,540, as follows; Gold, 25,443,550; silver, 27,450, 560; minor coins, \$128,490,

langes; Gold in hand increased 127,000 pesetas. Silver in hand increased 2,172,000 peset. Notes in circulation decreased 4,603,000

Gold Quotations.

Madrid, March 2.—The gold premium yesterday was 25.97.

Buenos Ayres, March 2.—The gold premium yesterday was 141.69.

RIVER NEWS. REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

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Cairo, III., March 2.—The river continues rising rapidly, the gauge reading 21.1 feet. The wenther is cloudy and cold. There were flurries of snow last ulght The Herman Paepeles, from the Lower Missispipi, arrived at 6 a. m. with 2 burses of logs; she returned south at 2 p. m. The City of Sheffield will eave for St. Louis to-morrow. Captain D. M. Connors came to-day to take her up. The City of Mamphes is yst aground, but the water is on both sides of her. It is thought that she will be affect to-morrow evening. The Sunshine left Evansville at noon to-day, she will likely reach here to-morrow atterment. The Georgia Lee is due to-morrow. The Rees Lee will leave Memphis for St. Louis Monday. The United States snarbant it. G. Wright will leave to-morrow for St. Louis The Fritz departed for the Lower Miestsuppi River to-day, and that river communication with St. Louis in re-established.

Faducah, Ky., March 2.—River gauge reads 15

Weather cloudy and cool.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 2.—River 4: fe inches and rising ½ inch an hou; and clea lee Light snow. Up. light: Vallan, 19 a. m.

Evansville, Ind., March 2.—River rising; feet. Cloudy and colder; snow flurries. Suncidown. down.

Philipping, Pa., March 2 - Picer 25 feet and rising. Clear and cool.

Cincinnati, O., March 2 - River 47 feet and rising. Snowing.

course of a quarrel which occurred early yes-terday morning. William Hoeffelder of No. 1827 South Ninth agreet, sustained a fracture of the nose. George Rauth of No. 1409 South Seventh street was arrested and is held at the Soulard street station, charged with having assaulted Hoeffelder.

BOYS' BLOUSE SUIT.

Russian Effects Are Thought to Be More Popular Than Norfolk Suits.

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will probably remain popular for several seasons, as they are newer than sailor and Norfolk suits.

The illustration shows a simple but stylish mode made of chocolate-colored cheviot with ecru trimmings. The kickerbockers are shaped with the usual inside and outside seams, small darts at the top conforming them to the figure in the back.

They are provided with bands through which buttonholes may be worked to fasten on buttons at the edge of a waist. Elastica passed through hems at the lower edges of the knickerbockers draw them in above the knees and perform the duty of garters also.



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